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WALHALLA, S. C. :

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1909.

FATHERS OF THE KEOWEE COURIER.

While in Charleston last week the pleasure of visiting Col. £. Hagood at his hospitable how . Meeting He is Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, having discharged the duties of this important office for many years. Before his removal to Charleston he served Pickens District as Clerk of the Circuit Court for many years prior to the divison into Oconee and Pickens Counties in 1868. Col. Hagood is an entertaining conversationalist, and relates numerous incidents of the days "before the war." Among of the days "before the war." Among other things he mentioned the names of the original founders of The Keowee Courier when it was established at Old Pickens Court House in 1849.

The paper was started by eight prominent and representative citizens, each of whom contributed \$100.00 as follows: whom contributed \$100.00 as follows:

Wm. K. Easley, Elliott M. Keith, Wm.
S. Gresham, Wm. D. Steele, Wm. H.

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S. Gresham, Wm. D. Steele, Wm. H. Trimmier, Jesse W. Norris, Miles N. Norton and J. E. Hagood. Jesse W. Norris was editor and Wm. H. Trimmier. publisher. It was a good paper from the first issue, and they realized well on their investment when they afterward sold out to Col. R. A. Thompson, who retained his connection with the paper for forty-five years. Col. Hagood is the son, who will be married there on the only one of the eight fathers of The years and ten, and yet his mental vigor is unabated. His career has been most successful, and he is enjoying a green old age. His son, B. A. Hagood, Esq., is one of the most prominent and successful practitioners at the Charleston bar. He has served three terms as Associate United States District Attorney and is

SENATOR MORGAN, of Alabama, has at last succeeded in gaining the attention war department and the President in the matter of colonizing the negro in the Philippine Islands. The ring a little stranger at their home, who, President has sent a special envoy, T. T. while she does not add the spice of Fortune, colored, to the Philippines to variety, is none the less welcomed. Con investigate and report on the conditions gratulati existing there. Senator Morgan's idea is to solve the much talked of negro days, which will be pleasant news to problem by removing them to the Philippines "to work out their own salva-tion." Among the inducements to be tion." Among the inducements to be held out are "free transportation, homestead and twenty acres of land and all commercial advantages"—something on a parity, we suppose, with "forty acres and a mule." a proposition that was in-Among the inducements to be and a mule," a proposition that was in- week cidentally mentioned some thirty-eight

legal profession in the State.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife re-plenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satis-factory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and beas soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system.
In almost every instance a severe cold
may be warded off by taking this remedy
freely as soon as the first indication of
the attendance of a large crowd of country morely. freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by J. W. Bell,

Railroad, Hotel and Lake.

The Transvlvania Railroad Company is building a 10-mile extention southwest of Brevard, N. C., and at the terminus of the extension the Toxaway Company will erect a 250-room hotel. The con-tract for this extension calls for its completion April 30, 1903, and it is the purpose of the Toxaway Company to have the hotel completed and open for business by July 1st next. The extension will bring the other hotels of the Toxaway con pany at Sapphire within about eight miles of the railroad. At the new terminus the Toxaway Company is also constructing an immense lake fifteen miles in circumference, on the shore of miles in circumference, on the shore of which the new hotel is being built. This happy dilusion, and what a disenchant-

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster.

He mas shopping the "little old elf" will undoubtedly do a thriving business here.

Mr. L. W. Jordan goes to John Hopkins, Baltimore, for treatment to-day.

He is accompanied by Mrs. Jordan and any Louis for a lame back and for pains in the side son, Louis. or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale

by J. W. Bell, druggist. Arthur L. Bishop Surrenders.

Charlotte, N. C., December 14.—Arthur L. Bishop, traveling salesman for the F. M. Hoyt Shoe Company, of Manchester, who shot and killed Thomas J. Wilson in this city on December 9th, surrendered himself in Petersburg, Va., today. The killing occurred in Wilson's home. Wilson discovered Bishop with his darafter and another young woman in the parlor drinking wine. He ordered Bishop to leave. Bishop refused, whereupon Wilson tried to eject him. In the turnggle Bishop drew a revolver and tilled Wilson. Gov. Aycock had offered reward of four hundred dollars for the holidays which will be conspicuous the holidays which will be conspicuous to the holidays which will be conspicuous special study to ante-bellum times, despecial study to ante-bellum time

Question Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the gest sale of any medicine in the civil-ed, world. Your mothers and grandrers never thought of using any-celse for indigestion or biliousness, ors were scarce, and they seldom of appendicitis, nervous prostra-or heart failure, etc. They used t Flower to clean out the system op fermentation of undigested egulate the action of the liver, te the nervous and organic action system, and that is all they took celing dull and bad with head-

THE NEWS FROM SENECA

forning, though he is still confined to

morning, though he is still confined to his bed. His friends hope for a steady improvement in his condition and that he may soon be enjoying his wonted good health.

On next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church divine services will be conducted by Rev. William Wyly, of Abbeville county, but who is visiting at intervals various churches of his denomination in the interest of his own church. His friends will accord him a hearty welcome, particularly as he is a former Oconee

particularly as he is a former Oconee boy and has never afforded his Seneca friends the pleasure of hearing him from the pulpit. Doubtless a fine congregation will meet him.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter will preach at Retreat next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. John G. Law passed through Seneca Saturday on his way to Westminster where he conducted two services on ter where he conducted two services on

Hon. J. J. Lewis, of Pickens, but who has been ill in Greenville for some weeks, is in Seneca visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hunter. His friends are glad to w. S. Hunter. His Friends are glad to see him looking so well and hope for continued improvement. He is accom-panied by his son, Mr. Earl Lewis. Mrs. W. F. Augtin and son Willie left yesterday for Ellisvillo, Miss., where they will visit relatives for several weeks. Dr. Austin, during their absence will be

will visit relatives for several weeks. Dr. Austin, during their absence, will be at the New Keowee Hotel.

Miss May Thompson has the pleasure of her sister's company, Mrs. Manigault, of Charleston, who is stopping with her for a few days on her return home from a visit to Milledgeville, Ga.

Mrs. Lee Carpenter, of Greenville, visited Mrs. W. S. Hunter last week.

Mrs. Mary Trimmier, of Spartanburg, is visiting the family of Mr. R. W. Shelor.

contingent taking an all-day's hunt at Conneross on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Benedict and children eft Monday for a visit to their old home

n Tennessee where they will spend the Miss Sue Thompson left yesterday for Atlanta from whence she goes to La-Grange, where she will attend the nuptials of her brother, Mr. Arthur Thomp-

Courier still living, the other seven having long since gone to join the great various times for a year past, is in majority. He has seen his three score years and ten, and yet his mental vigor of Mr. H. C. Crawford, who is off on a furl output of some months. Mr. B. L. Walker, who has worked as

United States District Attorney, and is recognized as one of the strongest law-yers among the younger members of the Miss Jenuie McDonald man and wife.

The ceremony occurred at the New Keowee Hotel. Miss Addie Hiott returned to her home in Easley Saturday last, after a delightful stay with her friends here and at Westminster, covering a period of seve-

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Stribling, of Texas.

pointment at the Baptist church on Sunday. At 11 o'clock he preached an earest and most interesting sermon from the text 'Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Psalms 133: 1. He prefaced the sermon with a brief but prefaced the sermon with a brief, but entertaining account of the recent State Baptist Convention held in Greenville in which he dwelt upon the pleasant fact that notwithstanding the intensely deep interest felt upon certain grave and serious problems, the spirit of unity and brotherly love characterized invariably

which the new noted is being out to lake will be completed within a few weeks and will be stocked with fish.—
Manufacturers' Record, December 11th. Inappy unusion, and white a discussion will realization of old Santo's identity.! Judging from the interest manifested in Christ-

son, Louis.

Col. T. D. Long, of Long's Hill, Tugaloo, was in Seneca last week. His numerous friends are glad to see time dealing so light with him. ANOTHER CHARMING CLUB ENTERTAIN-

The members of the Once-a-Week

who are not members of the club will also be honored with invitations. Services at the Baptist church on the Services at the Baptist church on the fourth Sabbath will partake of the nature of a Christmas service, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Moore, taking as his subject "The Christ Child," while a programme of appropriate music will be arranged by Mrs. Ruskin Anderson, the accomplished directress of the choir.

THE PEAKE SISTERS. The entertainment, The Peake Sisters provided by the ladies of the Presbyte-rian church for the holidays, is well under headway and is an assured success. wystem, and that is all they took celing dull and bad with headed of other aches. You only need a ces of Green's August Flower, in orm, to make you satisfied there and get this reliable remedy at any Drug Co., Seneca, and J. H. The leading part is assumed by Mrs. J. W. Byrd and is indeed most happily adapted. She is touring the United States with a company of sisters from Pike's Peak, popularly known as "The Peake Sisters," and each in turn is utroduced to the public, and perform, her allotted part. The characters are all good, some particularly fine, and for an all-round jolly good time, nothing can exceed an evening spent with the Peake Sisters. The play was recently given in the Philipines and the substitution of fifteen regiments now in the United States.

Indeed most happily at trip to Seneca last Monday.

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duced to repeat the role here that she assumed there, which, from a private letter, we learn was "really very fine."

The cast is composed of members of the Ladies' Aid Society, to which is added the names of a number of Seneca's talented young women. The admission price is fixed at 25 and 10 cents. A rousing house is confidently expected, so let the public remember the Peake Sisters on Tuesday evening, December 30.

M.V.s.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PRIDGE TO BUHLD.—The County County and the bridge site, Monday, December 29, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, the contract to build a bridge over Little Toxawry creek, near Henry Blackwell's, on new Toxaway road. Board Tuesday evening, December 30.

M.V.s.

How to Prevent Croup.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that oroup can be prevented. The first sign of eroup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. W. Bell, druggist.

NEWS IN AND AROUND WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, December 17.—Messrs. H. R. Buist of Charleston, T. E. Golden of Columbus, Ga., and C. B. Foreman of Attalla, Ala., directors of the Cheswell Cotton, Mill Company, were Cotton Mill Company were present at the annual meeting of the stockholders the annual neeting of the stockholders last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Finley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, of Franklin county, Georgia, this week.

Rev. John G. Law, of Walhalla, preached two able sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

The people of Westminster will welcome with pleasure the return of Rev.

come with pleasure the return of Rev. Robert M. DuBose to this charge for another year. Mr. DuBose and family have been visiting at Camden and Darlington since the adjournment of Conference. We have not heard when he will be home to the order. will be home to take up his work again.
Col. R. E. Mason, of Charlotte, was in
Westminster last Thursday and Friday. Miss Rosa King will be one of the first of the coming Christmas brides of West-minster. Her marriage to Mr. Garnett

minster. Her marriage to Mr. Garnett Milton Martin will occur on Tuesday, December 23.

Mr. J. A. Dickson, Jr., has sold his home place, below town, to Mr. J. H. Cowan and will move to the Kay place, on Colonel's Fork creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Freeman have moved to Anderson.

Mr. S. H. Marett moved Monday from East End to the cottage which he re-

Mr. S. H. Marett moved Monday from East End to the cottage which he recently bought from Mr. W. P. Anderson, on the road to Walhalla. We are glad to welcome him among our neighbors.

Rev. H. L. Singleton, of the South Carolina Conference is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles P. Singleton, of Taber.

At the annual meeting of the share

Carolina Conference, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles P. Singleton, of Taber.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cheswell Cotton Mill Company, of Westminster, held December 13th, the following directors were elected to serve the ensuing year: T. E. Golden, Columbus, Ga.; C. B. Foreman, Attalla, Ala.; H. R. Buist, Charleston; H. C. Flietman, New York; W. E. Cheswell, R. H. Cross, A. Zimmerman, Westminster, and R. J. White, Baltimore. The report of President Cheswell as to the net earnings and the condition of the the net earnings and the condition of the the net earnings and the condition of the mill during the past year was very flattering and encouraging. The directors have declared a dividend of 3 per cent to be paid on January 1, 1903. This will be welcome news to all the stockholders. The first dividend is very good indeed considering the fact that the mill has been running only a couple of years and been running only a couple of years and has been under construction all the time and the expenditures have been so great. After this year the mill will have in ope ration 362 looms and 11,000 spindles and will consume upwards of 6,000 bales of

otton annually Persons looking for holiday gifts for old or young should drop in at Mrs.

McGee's store.

Miss Codie Parker, of Atlanta, will come home next week to spend a portion of the holidays with homefolks.

A corps of railroad carpenters are here doing some work for the Southern Rail-

biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. J. W. Bell, druggist.

Sheriff Stops Bull Fight.

Rock Hill, December 13 .- The active interference of the Sheriff was needed to stop the exhibition of fighting of bulls, dogs, and chickens advertised to be given at Thomason's farm at 12 o'clock

yesterday.

In accordance with the instructions of the Governor Sheriff Logan went to the proposed arena before the hour fixed for the beginning of the performance. He informed Messrs. Thomason and Till-man, the owners of the bulls, of his instructions and of his intention to carry

them into effect.

The reply was that they, too, had taken legal advice and that the Governor had made a mistake in choosing his mode of procedure; that he should have apof procedure; that he should have applied to the Courts for an injunction.

The Sheriff was not disposed to split hairs about the matter and, as the projectors of the progamme seemed in earnest, in their determination to force the fight if there were any spectators, he decided to call for help. A message to Capt. Dunlap and the Catawba fiffles was all that was necessary and in short was all that was necessary, and in short time this company was on the spot, ready to support the authorities.

This put an entirely different view of the matter before the bull fighters The Sheriff and his own constable were good men and true, but they might not be able to stop the fight if the crowd came. But the Sheriff in earnest and backed by a company always ready to obey orders might win in any appeal to force. Thereupon Messrs. Thomason and Tillman decided to call off the main features of the programme and to amuse those who had come with a drag race. This was done. The prompt and firm action of the Sheriff and the military ompany put an end to all expectations.
There is not much grief over this, but there is some apprehension lest the at-tention thus centered on that neighbor-hood should culminate in an investiga-

tion of the rumor regarding chicken fighting. Fair Play Items.

Fair Play, December 13.—Mr. J. W. Stribling, of Seneca, was in our town on ousiness this week. business this week.

Mrs. A. P. Grant and children visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. John Sullivan and Miss Hattie Wright, Mr. Anderson King and sister, Miss Ada, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Wright last Sunday.

Misses Alice and Abalena Smith made a trip to Seneca last Monday.

phone Company."

Opening Books Subscription.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Georgia State line in the direction of the City of Charleston, in the State of Tennessee.

W. B. FRINK,
MERRILL SKINNER,
HABRISON.

I. H. HARRISON. December 17th, 1902. MASTER'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee. IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Mary McGuffin, Plaintiff,

John H. McGuffin et al., Defendants.

many relatives and friends throughout the county. Mrs. Stribling is a sister of Mr. J. W. Stribling, and is a native consean, who, after many years' absence will be heartily welcomed to the homes of many friends here.

Dr. D. P. Thompson, a prominent young dontist of Gaffney, S. C., spent a few days in Sencea the early part of the week.

A folly party of gentlemen from Greenville will visit Oconee during the holid will make to quarters in Sencea at the New Keove.

The colored Baptista at this place have about completed a near and commendious house of worship which reflects much shows of worship which reflects much shows of worship which reflects much about completed a near and commendious weather. The street parade was called off on account of the steady down-pour frain which, however, did not prevent the attended in spit of the fearful weather. The street parade was called off on account of the steady down-pour frain which, however, did not prevent the attendance of a large crowd of country of the steady down-pour frain which, however, did not prevent the attendance of a large crowd of country of the steady down-pour frain which, however, did not prevent the attendance of a large crowd of country of the steady down-pour frain which, however, did not prevent the attendance of a large crowd of country of the steady down-pour frain which, however, did not prevent the attendance of a large crowd of country people.

Rev. J. H. Moore filled his usual appointment at the Baptist church on Suntan, At 110 clock he preached an early part of the standy down-pour frain which, however, did not prevent the attendance of a large crowd of country of the steady down-pour frain which, however, did not prevent the attendance of a large crowd of country of the steady down-pour frain which, however, did not prevent the attendance of a large crowd of country of the steady down-pour frain which, however, did not prevent the attendance of a large crowd of country of the steady down-pour frain which, however, did not prevent the attend

whereon the said Andrew II. Reculing resided at the time of his death, on December the 3d, 1901.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash on the day of sale and the balance on a credit of twelve months, the credit portion to bear interest from the day of sale and be secured by a bond of the purand be secured by a cond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payment. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE,

December 17, 1902.

A NEW ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Walhalla, in Council assembled, and by authority of the same:
Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to light or shoot, or to advise, aid or abet in the lighting or shooting of any fire cracker, cannon cracker, Roman candle, sky rocket, torpedo or other fire works of any description within the corporate limits of the Town of Walhalla: Provided, however, that between the hours of 7 o'clock on the 24th day of December and twelve o'clock P. M. (midnight) on the 25th day of December of each and every year it shall not be unlawful for a person, on his own premises, to shoot any of the aforesaid fire works, except cannon crackers or fire crackers measuring more than one-half inch in diameter and three inches in length.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep in their possession, or for any one to have on his person, any cannon cracker or fire cracker measuring more than one-half inch in diameter or three inches in length.

Section 3. That any person violating any pro-

HERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of a tax execution, to me directed, by J. R. Kay, Treasurer of Oconee county, South Carolina, dated July 23. A. D. 1902, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public outcry, in front of Walhalla Court House, on salesday in January, 1903, within the legal hours of sale, the following real property, to wift:

South Carolina, containing, one hundred and fifty-six (156) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of J. J. Haleys, J. D. Verner, S. B. Martin Estate and others. Levied on as the property of Julia B. Smith at suit of State for taxes, envoi of Also, at the same time and place, Is will sell the following real property, to wit. All that piece, parcel or tract of land.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, in Tugaloo township, Oconee county, South Carolina, containing fifty (50) aeres, more or less, and bounded by lands of J. P. Powell, Abraham Long, R. U. Powell, Wm. McWhorter, Jesse Davis and others, known as the Err Branch place. Levied on as the property of R. L. Powell at suit of State for taxes. Terms: Cash.

Sheriff Oconee County, So. Ca.

PRIDGE TO BUILD.—The County
Commissioners will lot, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site,
on Monday, December 29, 1902, at 3
o'clock p. m., the contract to build a
bridge over Big Toxaway, near, the Pool
place, on the new Toxaway road. Board
reserves the right to reject any and all
bids. S. M. POOL, Supervisor.

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Corn, Fodder and Other Produce

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that on and after THURSDAY, DECEMBER THE 18TH, 1902, Books of Subscription to the capital stock of "THE OCONEE TELLEPHONE COMPANY" will be open at the office of Stribling & Herndon, in Walhalls, South Carolina. The capital stock is to be ten thousand dollars in one hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

WM. J. STRIBLING, DR. W. R. DOYLE, T. E. STRIBLING, Board of Corporators.

Board of Corporators.
December 17, 1902. 51-1t

DURSUANT TO A COMMISSION issued to the undersigued as corporators by M. R. Cooper, Secretary of State, on the first day of December, 1902, notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of the TENNESSEE, GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY will be opened at the office of R. F.

shares of the par value of \$100.00-each, and will be empowered to engage in the business of owning, constructing and operating a railroad from the said City of Anderson, State of South Carolina, to some point on the Chattooga River, in Oconee County, in said State, on the Georgia State line in the direction of the

n Ordinance to Regulate the Shooting of or Keeping in Possession Fire Works. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Walhalla, in Council assembled,

cannon cracker or are cracker measuring more than one-half inch in diameter or three inches in length.

Secion 3. That any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be punished at the discretion of the Mayor, within the limits of his authority.

Section 4. That Ordinances Nos. 7 and 8 are hereby repealed.

Done in Council and ratified under the corporate seal of the Town of Walialla on [L. S.] the 13th day of December, 1902, and in the 12th year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

C. W. Pitchford, Clerk.

within the legal nours of sale, the fol-lowing real property, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, in Center township, Oconee county, South Carolina, containing, one hundred

Superior to other makes

ON HAND AND TO

CHRISTMAS GOODS

BRIDGE TO BUILD.—The County of Commissioners will lot, to the low-seat responsible bidder, at the bridge site, Monday, December 29, 1902, at 19 o'clock noon, the contract to build as bridge over Little Toxawry creek, near Henry Black-reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. M. POOL, Supervisor. December 17, 1902. TORIDGE TO BUILD.—The County of County

WE HAVE BOUGHT OUR COTTON 4,300 BALES I WILL SELL CORN, FODDER, and other FARM PRODUCE on the farm of estate of Gen. James Conver, on Whetatone Creek, on MONDAY, 20th of December, 1902. Subscription to the Capital Stock of "The Oconee Tele-phone Company" WE HAVE PAID YOU ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND DOL-

LARS IN CASH. :: WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF NEW GOODS IN THE COUNTY TO BE SOLD FOR THE LEAST MONEY, CONSIDER-ING QUALITY. :: WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU CALL AND SEE US.

Carsof Meal, 10 Carsof Hulls

We are Still Buying Corn, Peas and Cotton Seed.

LIVE AND LET LIVE."

THE NEWRY STORE, THE COURTENAY MANUFACTURING CO., PROPRIETORS.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for Oconee county, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Saturday, the 3d day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement and discharge of the estate of Oliver Martin, deceased. Oliver Martin, deceased.

JOHN F. MARTIN,

Qualified Executor of the Estate of Oliver Martin, deceased. December 3, 1902.

Intend making presents this year to your friends or relatives? It is a custom so general and so appropriate that it is scarcely worth while to ask the question;

Of Course

You will want to select nice gifts—something that it is worth while buying, and something that may be kept and will be appreciated by the ones who

You Do

Silver and Ebony Novelties. Ebony and Celluloid Toilet Cases, Manioure Sets, Albums, Books, Stationery, Chinaware, Pictures, Nunnally's Candy, Large assortment of Mechanical Toys, Everything to Please the little folks, Handsome and Useful Things suitable For the older ones. ALSO THE WIDELY

Laughlin FOUNTAIN PEN CHOICE OF S .00 STYLES For

, at \$3.00 Why not order a dozen of these pens for Christmas Presents for your friends? Surely you will not be able to sicure anything at three times the price that will give such continuous pleasure and service. Ryery body appreciates a good Fourtain Pen. ALL KINDS OF

W. BELL'S Walhalla, S. C.

This year's pension bill carries an appropriation of \$139,000,000.

The Department of Agriculture has issued an order for the destruction of New England cattle afflicted with hoof and mouth disease. The cattle are to be appraised, condemned, killed, buried or burned and paid for.

TOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

BRIDGE TO BUILD.—The County commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site, on Monday, December 29, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., the contract to build a bridge over Chauga creek, above Cobb's mill, on the new road leading from Walhalla to Blackwell's school house. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. M. POOL, Supervisor.

December 10, 1902.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE In the Court of Common Pleas.

DURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE AFORESAID COURT, in the case mentioned below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, at Walhalla, S. C., on MONDAY, the 5th day of JANUARY, 1903, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described: Mary J. Kay and James R. Kay, Plaintiffs,

William A. Kay et al., Defendants. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and two acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Thomas Kelley, S. P. Dendy,

— Kaufmann and others, and being the same whereon John T. Kay lived at the same whereon John T. Kay lived at the time of his death.

Terms: Cash on day of sale. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE, Master.

December 10, 1902.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE County Supervisor and Commissioners of Oconee County will hold their annual meeting in their office, at Walhalla Court House, on Friday, January 2, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time they propose to wind up all the business done by them during their term of two years, and to then turn over the affairs of the county to the new Supervi-

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS. All overseers (and others) that have any tools of any description belonging to the county are hereby notified to turn them over to the Board on Friday, January 2, 1903. Don't fail to bring all picks, mattocks, shovels, axes, wheelbarrows. PRESENT ALL CLAIMS.

Want to give somebody something and it is always a good plan to select gifts early. We have a large line of Holiday Goods—substantial, lasting articles—too many to even think of mentioning them all. We call attention to a few prominent articles, and will be glad to have you call and see these and the large supply of smaller articles:

THE Auditor's office will be open from the 1st day of January, 1903, to the 20th day of February following, for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property and real estate for taxation in property and real estate for taxation in Oconee county for the year 1903. For the convenience of tax-payers the Auditor, or his deputies, will also receive returns at the following times and places: South Union, Thursday, January 1. Retreat, Friday, January 2. Mt. Tabor, Saturday, January 3. Fair Play, Monday, January 5. Tokeena P. O., Tuesday, January 6. W. N. Woolbright's, Wednesday, January 7.

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Friendship, Thursday, January 8.

Clemson College, Friday, January 9.

Adams's Crossing, Saturday, January 10

Seneca, Monday and Tuesday, January 12 and 13.

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Richland, Friday, January 16.

Newry, Monday, January 19.

Salem, Tuesday, January 20.

Jocassee, Wednesday, January 21.

Little River, Thursday, January 22.

Cherry Hill, Friday, January 23.

Tamassee, (Kelley's Store), Monday, January 26.

Mt. Rest, Tuesday, January 27.

Conley's Store, Wednesday, January 28.

Cannon's Store, Thursday, January 29.

D. F. Carter's, Friday, January 30.

Tugaloo, Saturday, January 31.

Fort Madison, Monday, February 2.

Oakway, Tuesday, February 3.

Every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except ex-Confederate soldiers and those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls. Ex-Confederate soldiers are liable for poll tax until 50 years of age.

Note all transfers of real estate since making your last return, from whom acquired or to whom sold.

It is absolutely necessary to make all returns before the 20th day of February, After that date 50 per cent penalty for non-returns will be added, according to law.

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CHARLESTON : PRODUCE : HOUSE,

WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 468 King Street, Charleston, S. C.

SPECIALTIES: APPLES, POTATOES,

W. Carroll Bulman, Manager. We sell everything the farmer produces, and send bill of sale and check the same day sale is made.

References: Anniston National Bank,
Anniston, Ala.; Bradstreet's Commercial
Agency; Bank of Charleston.

CABBAGE, ORANGES POULTRY.

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Shoes take a back seat this month, and the entire centhe display of Holiday Goods.

We are showing many novelties in China, Glass and Silver. We have Toys of the latest importation that will not fail to amuse the children. We have a nice line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts and all the other necessaries to fill the Christmas stocking.

In useful articles we have a beautiful line of Jewelry, Fur Boas, Collarettes, Fascinators, Mittens, Gloves, Umbrellas, Zephyr, Shawls, etc.

KNEE PANTS!

LEGGINGS AND UPPERS. We have them for men, women and children.

Buy the boys each a pair. We have just received the largest line we ever had, and can fit any of the boys from 5 years to 16.

Come and see us. These goods have been bought for you, and if prices will ove them they are bound to go.
With best wishes for a Happy Christmas, we are,

Yours truly, L. NORMAN.

Out and Make Your Holiday Goods:



NEW FRESH BUNCH RAISINS, SEEDED RAISINS. CLEANED CURRANTS. CITRON, ORANGES, BANANAS, CRANBERRIES. PRUNES, MIXED CAKES. CANDIES, GREEN APPLES,

DRIED FRUIT,

CANNED GOODS, Etc.

RUTABAGAS AND PIEPER'S TURNIPS. VEGETABLES ALWAYS ON HAND AT

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Goods Delivered Free in Town!

It is estimated that throughout England, at the present time, there are at least 500,000 unskilled laborers who are unable to find employment.

Thousands of people are leaving London because of the unusual severity of the winter and because of the prevalence of a very malignant type of grip.